

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 300) designating November 7, 2015, as National Bison Day.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 300) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 597

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 597) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. McCONNELL. I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

Mr. McConnell. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Thursday, October 29; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 1314.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:41 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 29, 2015, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12908(A).

To be rear admiral

FRANCIS S. PELKOWSKI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271(E):

To be captain

LADONN A. ALLEN AREX B. AVANNI DONALD E. BADER RICHARD L. BATES LANCE C. BELBEN GARY R. BOWEN
MICHAEL E. BRANDHUBER
STEPHEN BURDIAN MICHAEL E. CAMPBELL KEVIN M. CARROLL CHRISTOPHER M. CHASE KURT A. CLARKE DWIGHT E. COLLINS THOMAS F. COOPER DARCIE G. CUNNINGHAM RUSSELL E. DASH MICHAEL J. DAVANZO DAVID S. DEUEL MATTHEW J. FAY PATRICK M. FLYNN BRIAN C. GLANDER DOUGLAS D. GOODWIN JOHN P. GREGG JOHN L. HOLLINGSWORTH SCOTT A. KEISTER KEVIN M. KING MARC W. KNOWLTON BRIAN K. KOSHULSKY MATTHEW W. LAKE KRISTI M. LUTTRELL GREGORY H MAGEE RYAN D. MANNING MICHAEL F. NASITKA ROBERT A. PHILLIPS CURTISS C. POTTER JOHN W. PRUITT THOMAS C. REMMERS JOHN G. RIVERS MONICA L. ROCHESTER WILLIAM E. SASSER, JR. PATRICK C. SCHREIBER JOSEPH H.D. SOLOMON GLENN D. STOCKS ERIC J. STORCH JOSEPH SUNDLAND JAMES P. SUTTON JASON P. TAMA PETER R. VAN NESS MARK VISLAY, JR. MARK R. VLAUN AARON E. WATERS BLAKE E. WELBORN ADRIAN L. WEST STEPHEN R. WHITE CRAIG J. WIESCHHORSTER JEFFREY V. YAROSH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be captain

SHARIF A. ABDRABBO MICHAEL K. ARNOLD JOHN M. CARABALLO RONALD J. CATUDAL MICHAEL J. FERULLO EVAN J. GALBO JOHN J. GAROFOLO, JR. JILL I. LUMPKIN MATTHEW J. MCCANN DAVID A. MENCHACA PATRICIA J. QUINN JENNIFER A. TRAVERS WILBUR A. VELARDE

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ARLEN R. ROYALTY

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be admiral

VICE ADM. KURT W. TIDD

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

ALAN D. MURDOCK

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C.. SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be colone

OLGA M. ANDERSON ROSEANNE M. BENNETT JOHN H. COOK JOHN A. HAMNER II TIMOTHY P. HAYES, JR. MAUREEN A. KOHN JULIE A. LONG ROBERT L. MANLEY III ANDRAS M. MARTON SEAN T. MCGARRY OREN H. MCKNELLY MICHAEL D. MIERAU, JR. RUSSELL N. PARSON TRAVIS L. ROGERS MICHAEL C. WONG ERIC W. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 2004.

To be colonel

JIMMY C. DAVIS, JR.
CHARLES M. FIELDS
MARK A. FREDERICK
DAVID M. LOCKHART
ROBERT NAY
DARIN A. NIELSEN
KEVIN M. PIES
JAMES E. SCHAEFER
OLEN Z. SELLERS
SCOTT R. SHERRETZ
DAVID L. SHOFFNER
JERRY C. SIEG
KENNETH R. SORENSON
TIMOTHY D. WALLS
KEVIN B. WESTON
STANLEY E. WICHMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

SPENCER T. PRICE

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

JAMES E. O'NEIL III KEITH M. ROXO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

To be lieutenant commander

JOSHUA C. ANDRES
CARL W. BARLOW III
LOWELL E. BRUHN
RALPH T. BUCKLES
DEREK A. BURNEY
ARON E. CALLIPO
DANA S. CANBY
KENDRA B. CARTER
DAVID A. DUFFIELD
STEPHEN M. EMBERSON
CLINTON D. EMRICH
JACOB M. GERLACH
DANIEL W. GOODWIN
CHRISTOPHER A. GRILLO
RYAN M. GRUNDT
SAMUEL F. HARTLEY
JOHN J. HARTISOG
KYLE T. HAUBOLD
COLLIN R. HEIDE
RICHARD S. HEIDEL
RENT J. HOLLOWAY
ROBERT A. JOHNSON
CHARLES P. JONES
ALFRED L. KELLER, JR.
JEREMY D. LEAZER
WILLIAM C. LIVINGSTON
BENJAMIN B. LONG
FRANCISCO D. MARTINEZ
JOSHUA D. MEEK
THOMAS E. MILLER
JEFFERY A. MILOTA
JUSTIN A. MURTY
SHAUN A. POSEY
PETER J. REMILLARD
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

CALVIN M. FOSTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

TARA A. FEHER

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate October 28, 2015:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SARAH ELIZABETH FEINBERG, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN-ISTRATION.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 28, 2015 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ENRIQUE J. GWIN, TO BE COLONEL, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JUNE 16, 2015.